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BUSTER

EVERY MONDAY
28th FEBRUARY, 1981

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BOOKLET**

The **Leopard**



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**PART
ONE
INSIDE**

**HOW IT
ALL BEGAN**

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BUSTER'S Diary

On the way to school I saw Kate Crabapple...

HEY! AREN'T YOU GOING TO SCHOOL?

NO! TEACHER SENT ME HOME YESTERDAY BECAUSE I WAS SNEEZING! JUST IN CASE I'D GOT A COLD!

That gave me an idea... so when I got to school...

I'VE GOT SOME OLD SNEEZING POWDER IN MY DESK! I'LL SEE IF I CAN GET SENT HOME! TEE, HEE!

WHAT'S GOING ON BEHIND THAT DESK, I WONDER?

SNIFF!

The powder made me sneeze, all right...

AH-CHOO!

ER—DID YOU HEAR ME SNEEZE, SIR? P'RAP'S I'VE GOT A COLD COMING AND I OUGHT TO GO HOME!

NONSENSE! SIT BY THE OPEN WINDOW, AND GET SOME GOOD FRESH AIR—THAT'S THE BEST CURE!

THAT IDEA WAS A FLOP! I MIGHT AS WELL CHUCK THE POWDER AWAY!

But a gust of wind blew the bag back...

WHOOOSH!

A-TISHOO! AAH! BASH! SNEEZE! SHOO! CRACK! CHOO! CONK! THUD!

SCHOOL FIRST AID ROOM

GET YOUR BRUISES PATCHED UP, THEN GO HOME, IN CASE YOU'VE ALL CAUGHT COOLDS!

SNEEZE! SNIFF!

I'LL BE CATCHING SOMETHING IF I DON'T SCARPER!

THAT WAS BUSTER'S FAULT!

OOO! YOU'RE HOME EARLY FROM SCHOOL, BUSTER! HAVE YOU GOT A COLD COMING TOO?

NO! I'VE GOT A 'HOT' TIME COMING IF I'M NOT QUICK!

X-RAY SPECS

GLINT!

GLINT!

THAT BRIDGE LOOKS AS IF IT'S JUST BEEN PAINTED!

GASP! MY X-RAY SPECS REVEAL CRACKS IN THE COLUMNS UNDER THAT PAINT!

POOP

AND THERE'S A TRAIN COMING!

THAT OLD TRAIN'S IN DANGER! I MUST STOP IT!

STOP! STOP! THE BRIDGE IS DANGEROUS!

THE DRIVER ISN'T PAYING ANY ATTENTION TO ME!

AAARGH! HE'S A DUMMY!

IS THIS A NIGHTMARE?

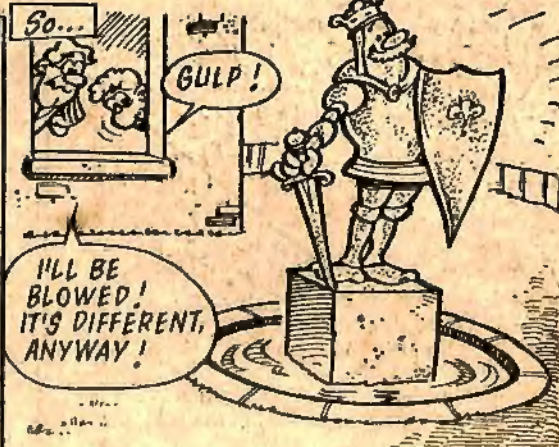
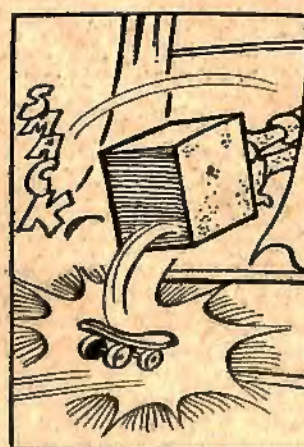
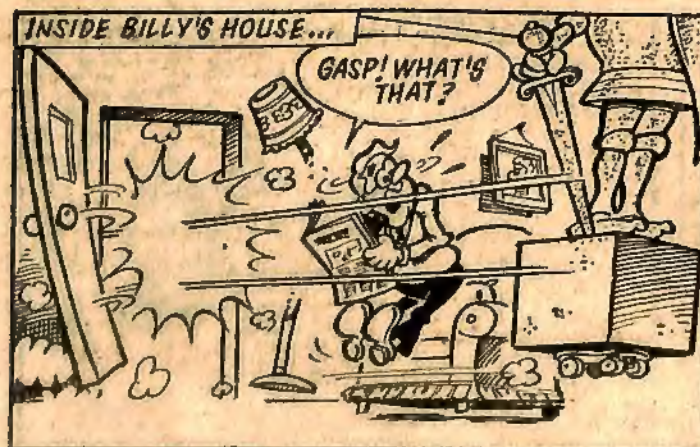
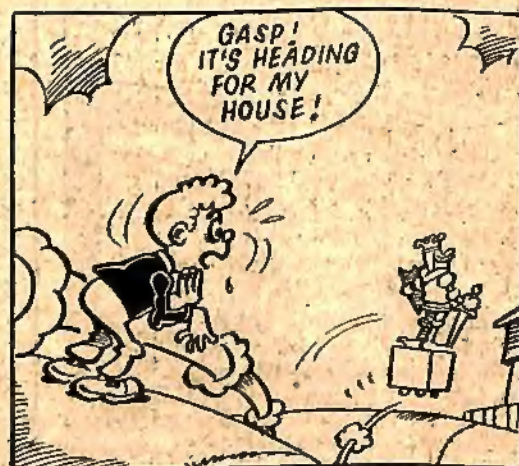
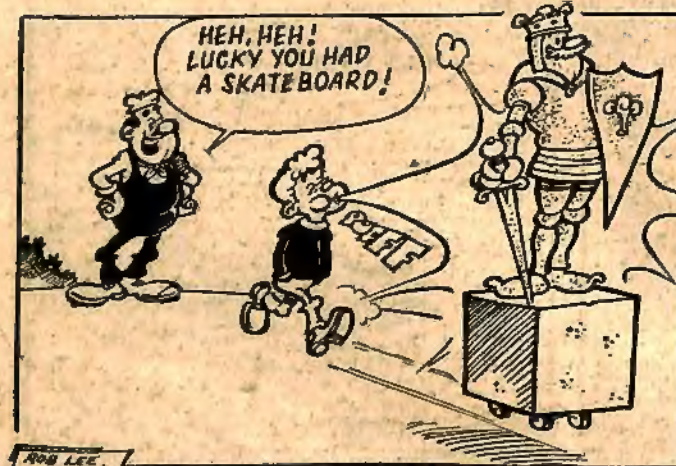
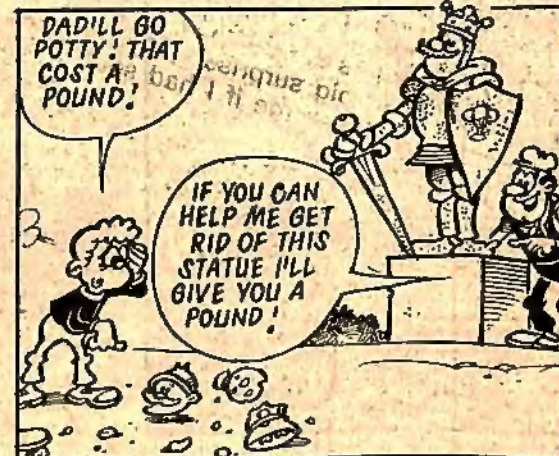
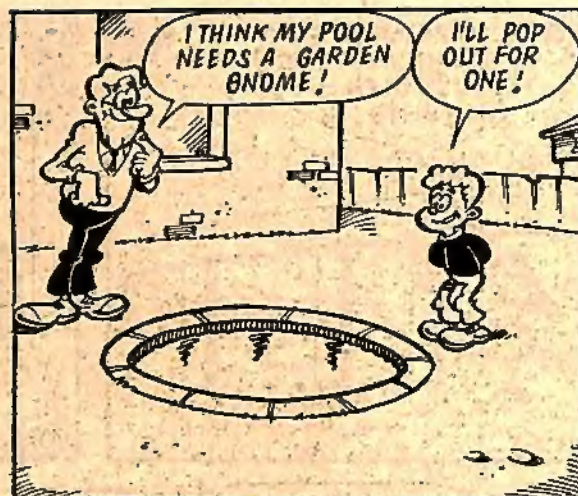
IT'S TOO LATE NOW! I CAN'T WATCH!

A FILM CAMERA?

IT'S JUST A SCENE FOR A FILM! THINK I'LL GIVE MY X-RAY SPECS A REST... DON'T WANT ANY MORE SHOCKS!

KER-BOOM!

BILLY BLOW



MODELLERS CLUB

CLUB ADDRESS:
AIRFIX MODELLERS CLUB,
25 Lavington Street,
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Club President
DICK EMERY

Hi, modellers everywhere!
I had a big surprise when a young neighbour telephoned to ask me if I had seen a bright comet in the night sky.
I dashed outside. You've guessed? Yes, he had hung his Comet 4B model from a tree branch, with a torch-beam trained on it. Anyone got any ideas for tricking him back... on April 1st?

Dick Emery

WINNING NUMBERS!

There are 24 club membership numbers listed here. One of them could be yours. If so, then you can get yourself a free 1/72nd scale kit by writing your name, address and membership number on a postcard. Mark it CLAIM, and post to the club address. All claims must arrive by Wednesday, 4th March, 1981.

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MARK BENNETT WRITES...

Club Member Mark Bennett of North London sent in this useful modelling tip. He writes: "Need a sharp cutting edge? Sticky-tape a section of lolly-stick along one side of a two-edged razor blade, to give you a 'safe' side to hold." Thanks, Mark!

1/44th
Scale

The DE HAVILLAND COMET 4B

The Comet 4B is a developed version of the famous airliner which was the first British passenger jet to enter airline service. Included in the kit are markings for the airline Dan-Air, which operated a fleet of Comets on the holiday routes.



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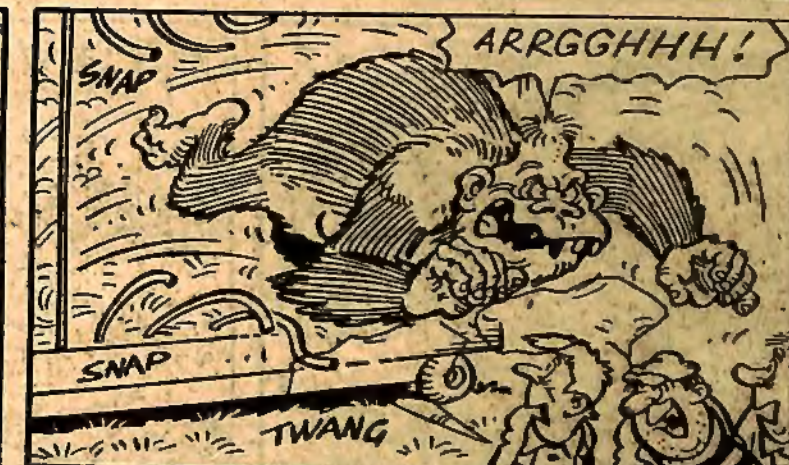
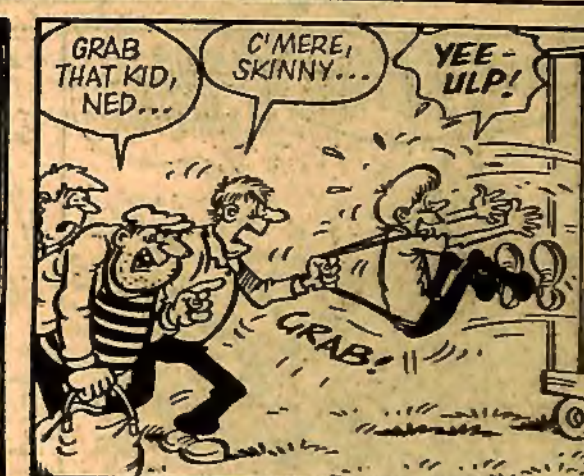
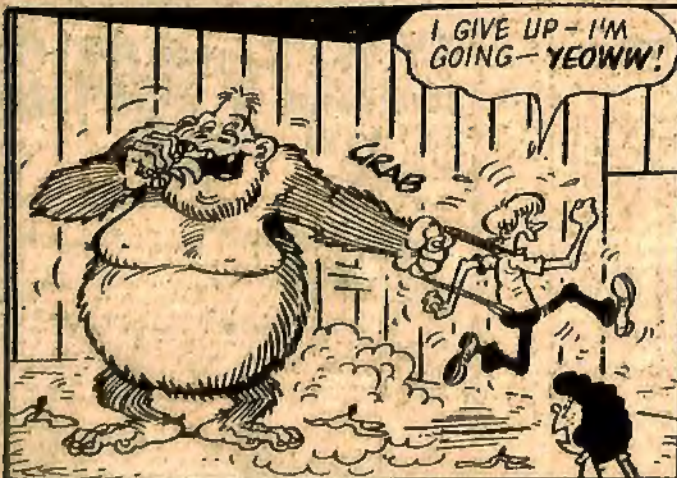
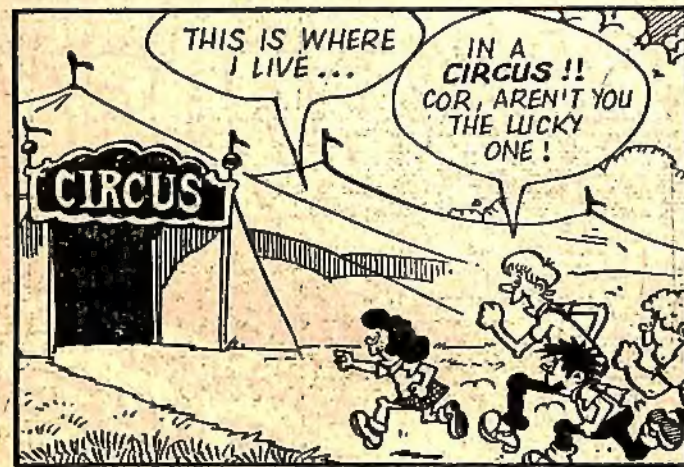
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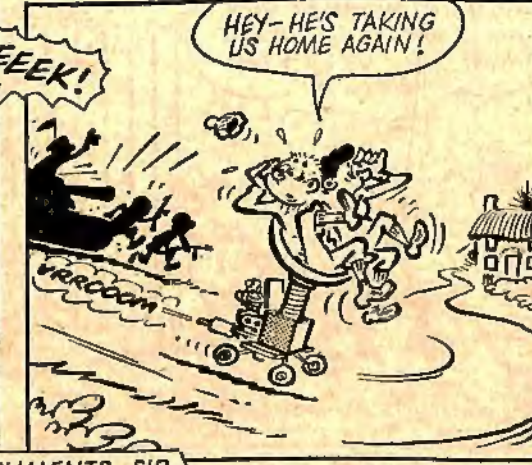
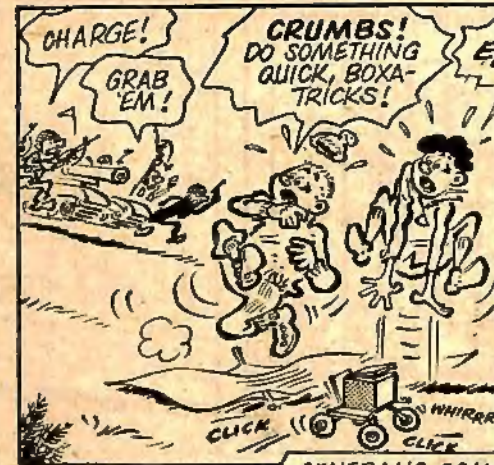
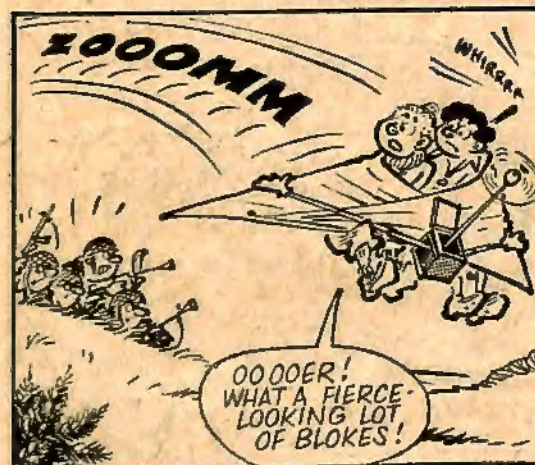
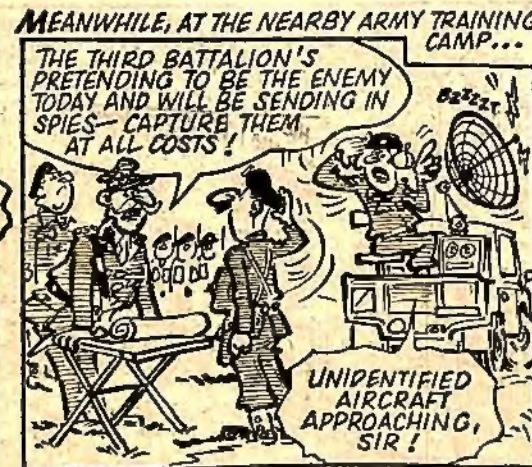
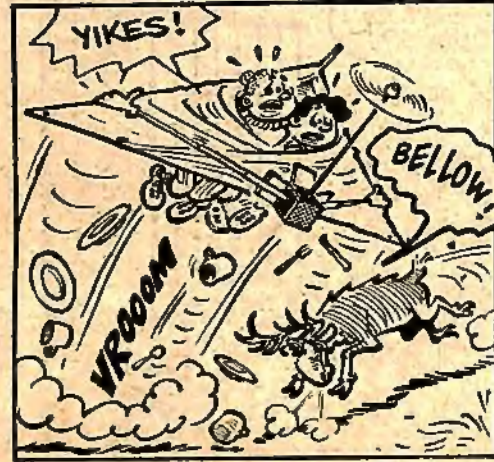
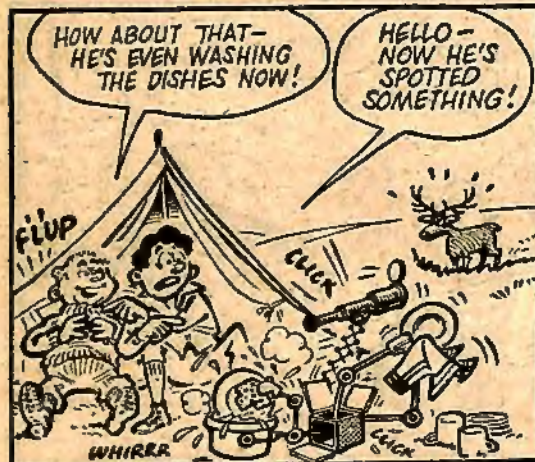
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BUSTER 7d

EVERY MONDAY and GIGGLE 9th MARCH, 1968



- The two-tier postal service was introduced! Sometimes the second class service does seem to bring folk close to tears!



WATCH OUT FOR ANOTHER OLDTIME BUSTER COVER NEXT WEEK!

In the year 1968

ANOTHER VINTAGE BUSTER COVER

This week's oldtime Buster cover is from the year 1968. Here are some of the notable events of that period.

- West Bromwich Albion won the F.A. Cup, and Swindon beat the mighty Arsenal in the League Cup.
- The Olympic Games were held in Mexico City, one of the highest cities in the world.
- Cambridge stopped Oxford's run of successes in the Boat Race by coming home 3½ lengths in front.
- This was the year when yachtsman Alec Rose completed his single-handed voyage around the world.
- It was also the year we experienced our worst floods since 1953.



FILL IN THIS FORM AND HAND IT TO YOUR NEWSAGENT TODAY!

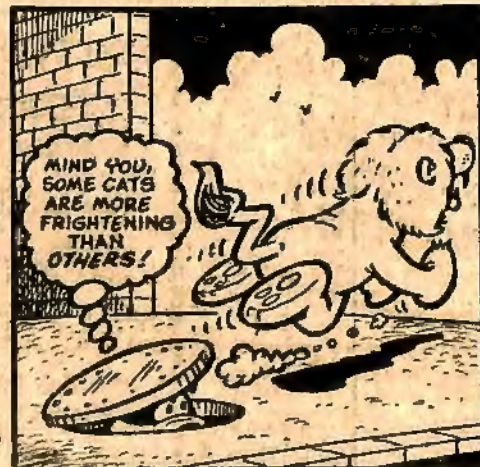
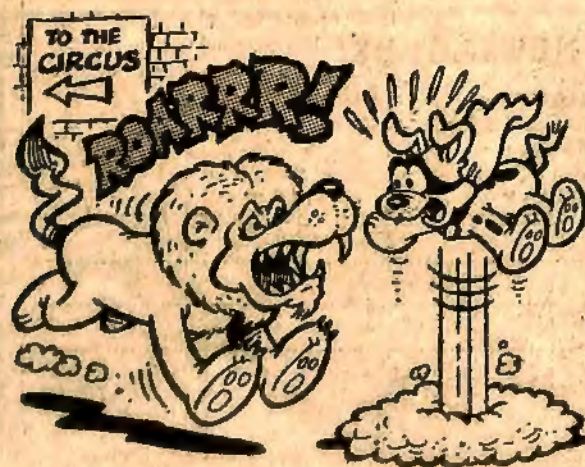
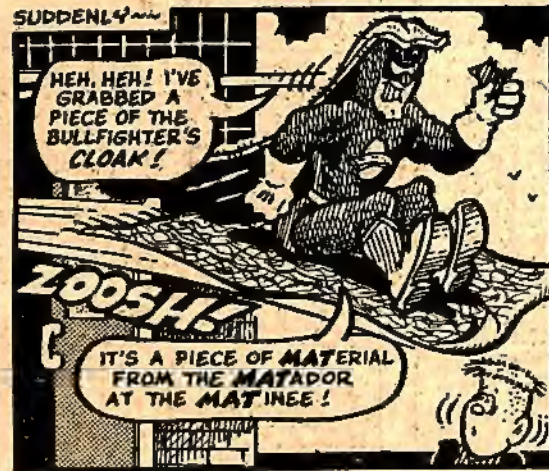
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SUPER PRIZES TO BE WON IN OUR FREE HUBBA BUBBA COMPETITION



20 DAWES BICYCLES

80 PAIRS OF VULCAN ROLLER SKATES

500 FIVE PIECE PACKS OF HUBBA BUBBA

BUSTER

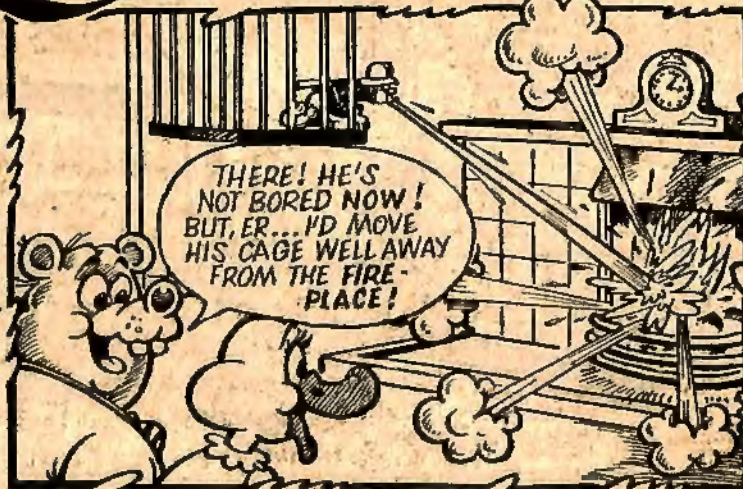
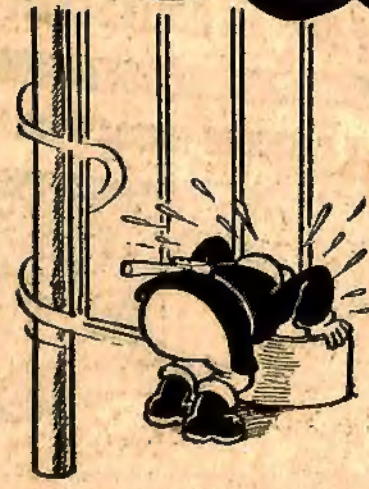
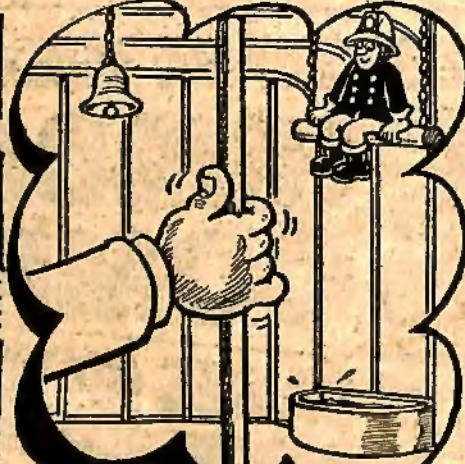
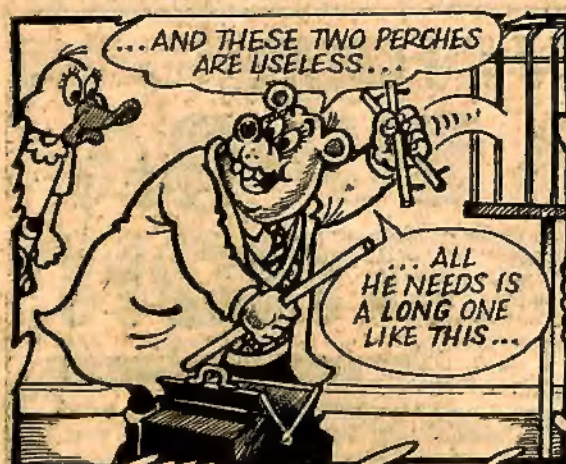
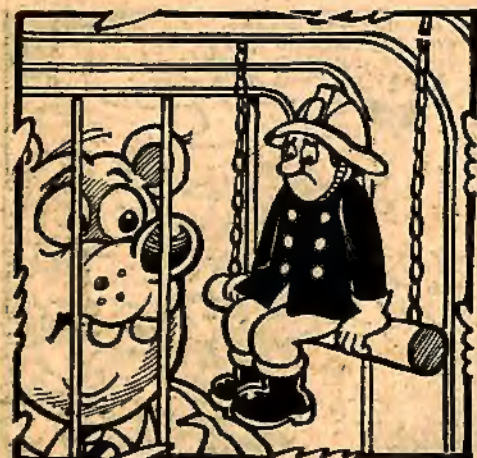
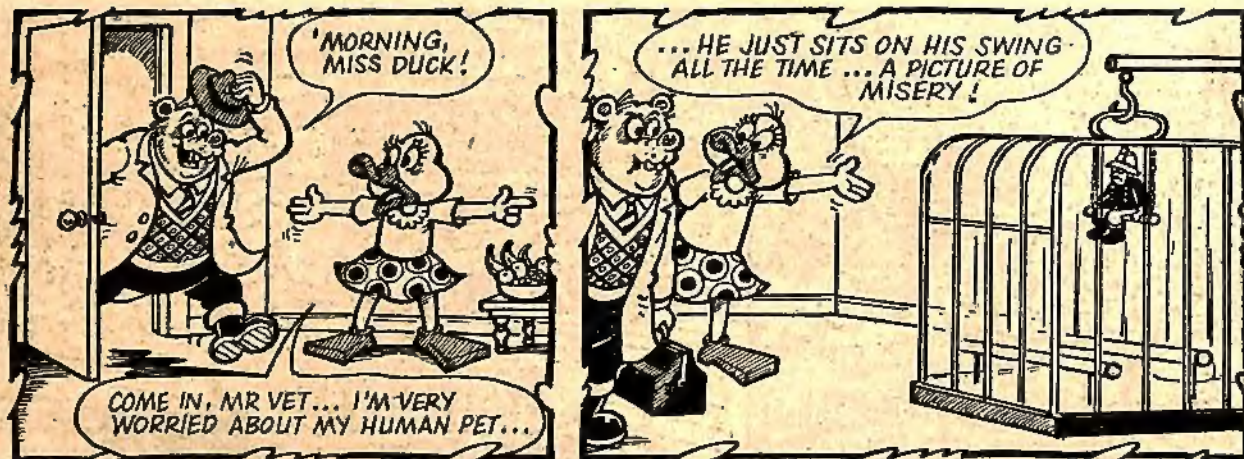
Yes, just count up the mixed-up bubble gum bubbles in Buster, next week, complete a bubble gum rhyme and you could be in line for one of these wonderful prizes. This competition also appears in Jackpot, Whoopee and Tammy... so buy all four and have even more chances of winning!

ON SALE
NEXT WEEK!
GO... GO... GO...
and order your
copy NOW!

For full details and an entry form see...

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**ALL
HUMANS
TALL
and
SMALL**



FLASH GORDON SAVED THE EARTH. NOW YOU CAN SAVE HIM.

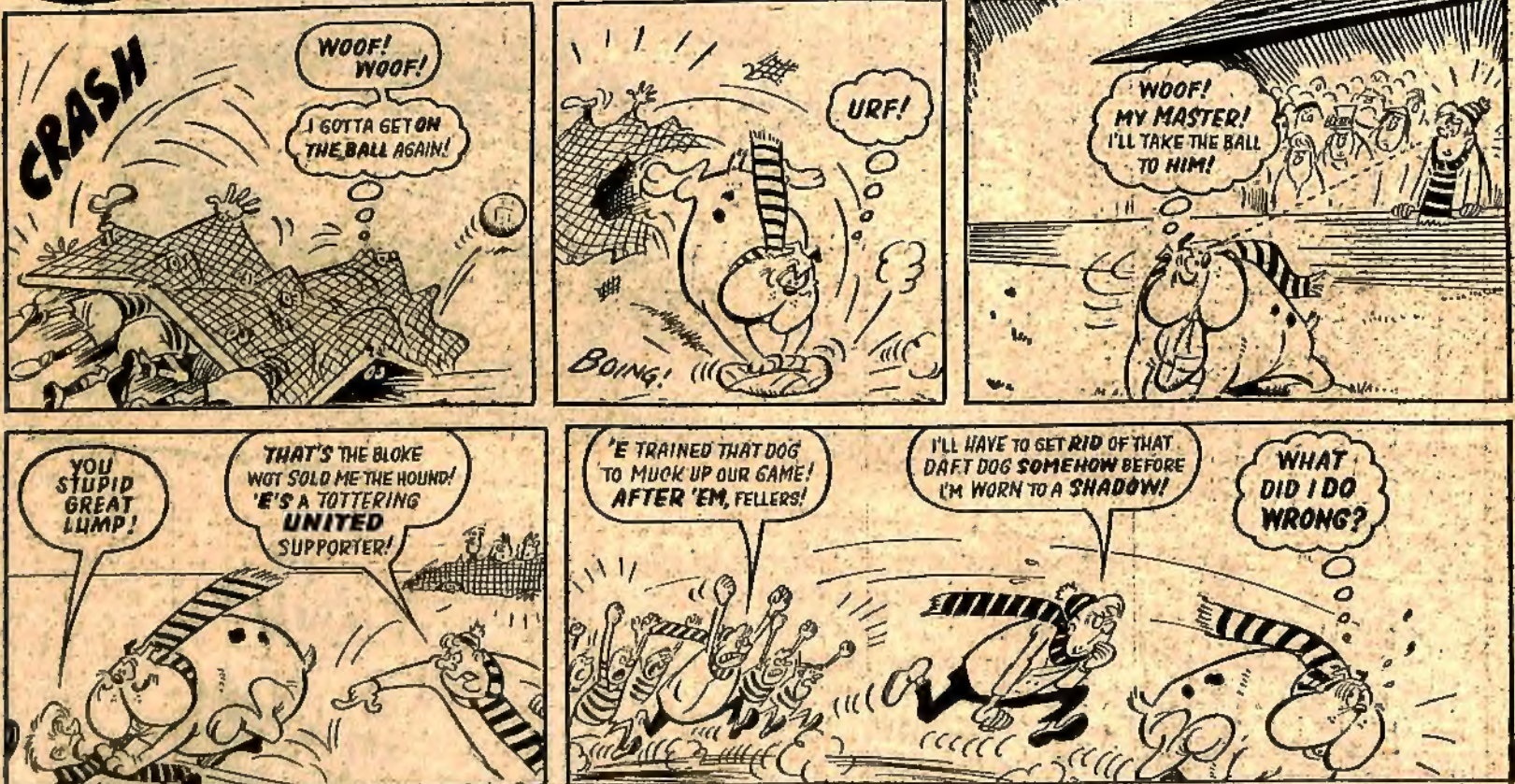


Don't miss the chance to join Flash Gordon in the intergalactic adventure of the century. You can collect 18 of these action packed Flash Gordon movie cards free in special Family and Giant sized packets of Weetabix, and also send off for an exclusive Flash Gordon movie album. But you've got to move fast, because the whole universe is after them.

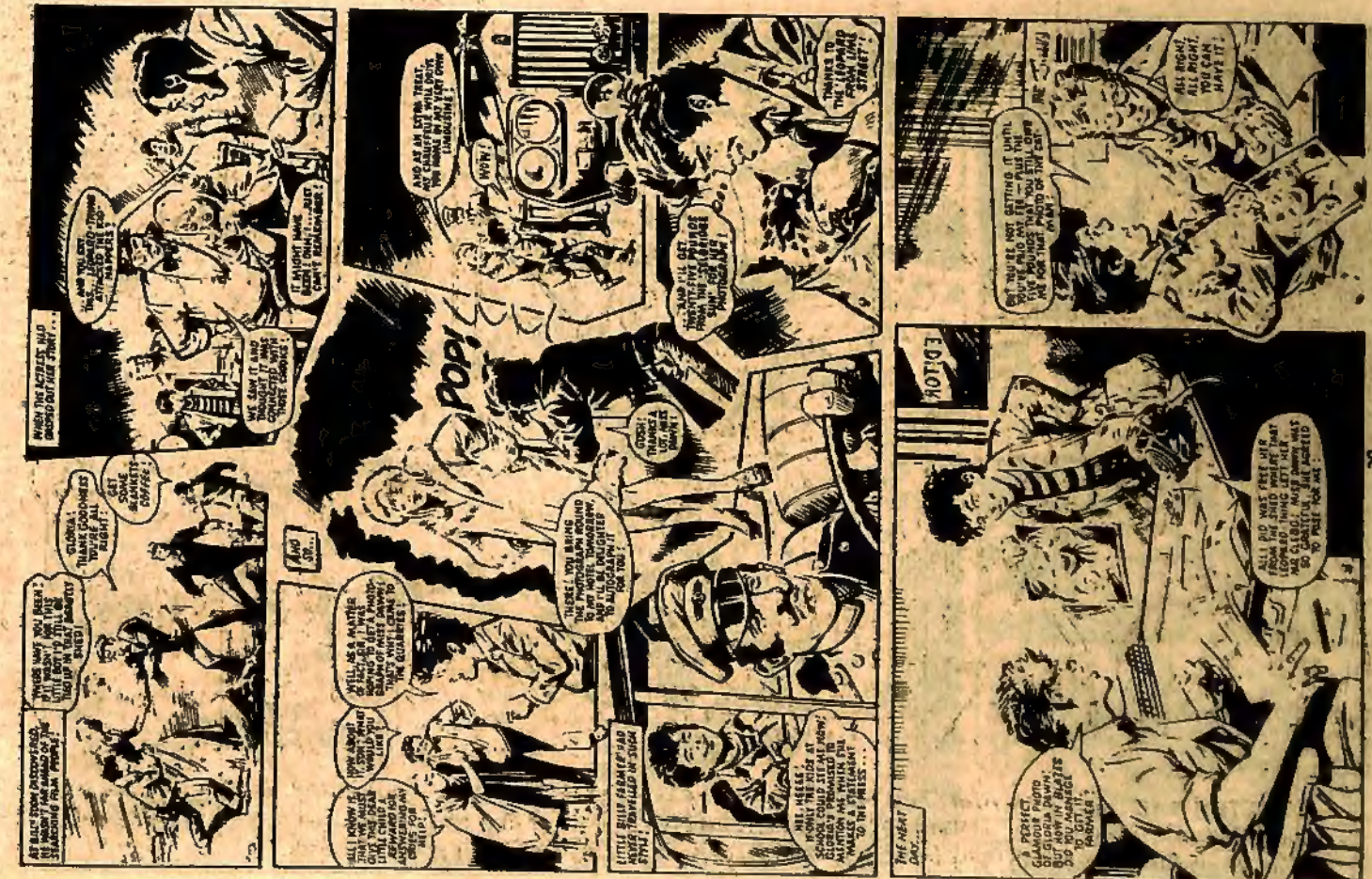
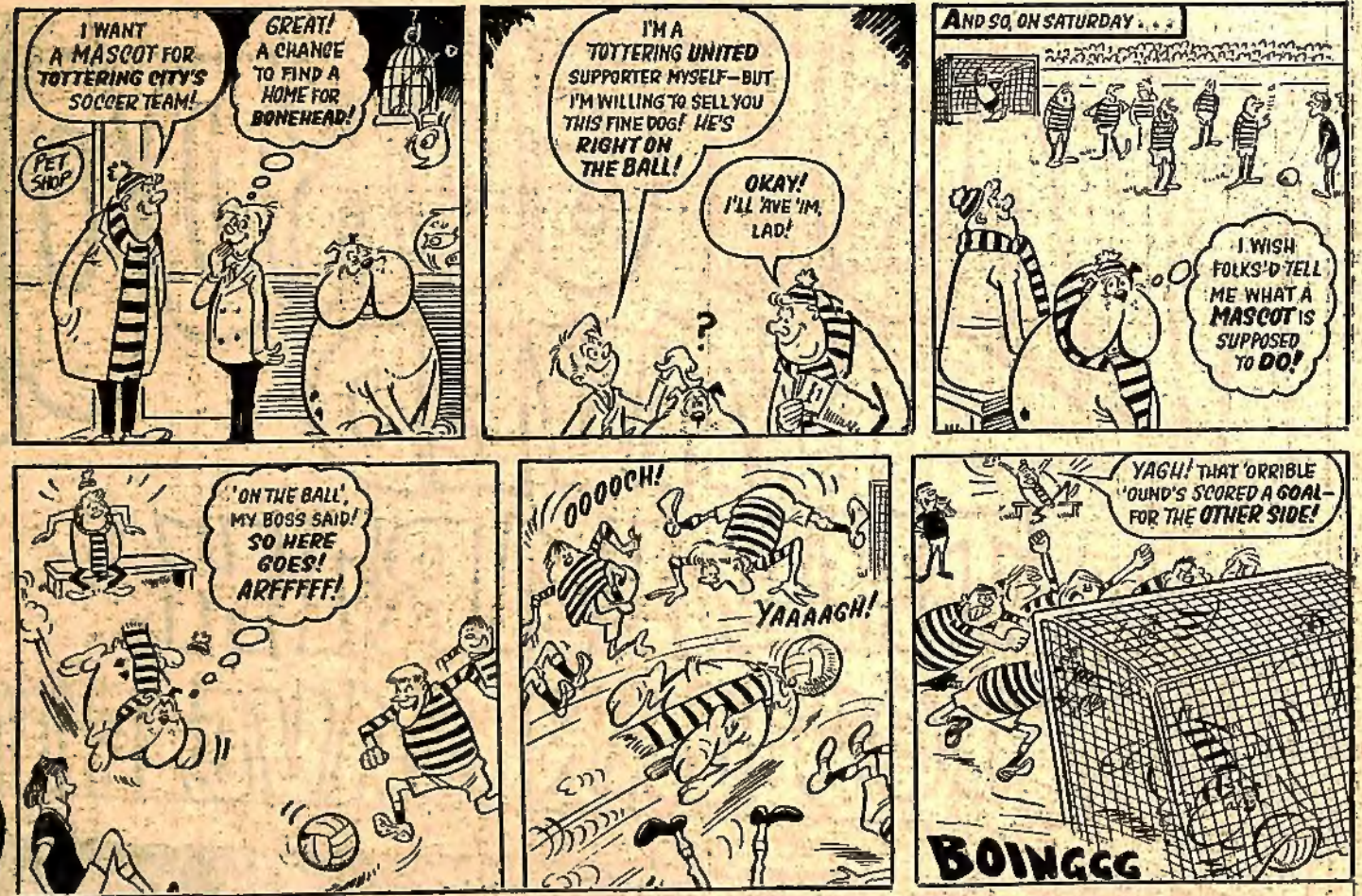
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BONEHEAD



Here is the first part of your 32-page Leopardboy booklet. Pull out the centre pages and fold back so that the colour pages are at the front. Then cut along the dotted line and again fold back where marked. There are three more parts to follow in the next three issues, all fitting neatly inside.



Billy Farmer —the boy behind the mask!

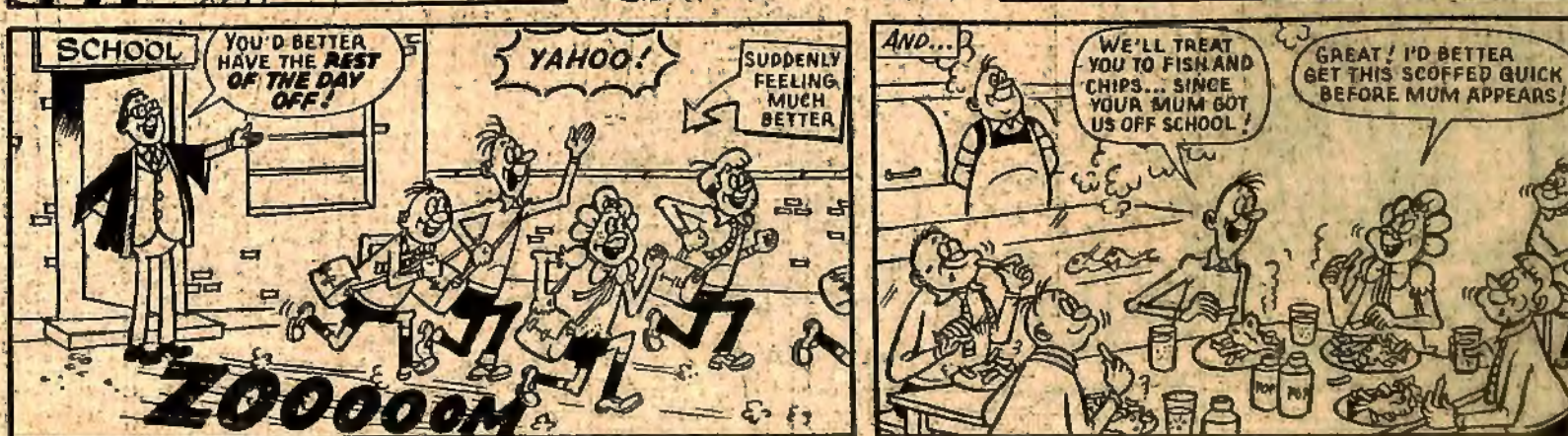
Billy always reckons he is much like any other boy of his age — except that he tends to avoid sports because his incredible speed and sense of timing give him an unfair advantage. But he has plenty of other interests. Music, for one. He has a large collection of Cat Stevens tracks and his favourite female vocalist is Kate Bush (could that be because of her sinuous, cat-like movements?). Billy never misses a Wings concert when he can afford a ticket. Other top-of-the-chart interests are:

- FOOTBALL CLUB** Millwall. It's no coincidence that they are nicknamed 'The Lions'.
- FILMS** Billy has seen 'Close Encounters of the Third Kind' seventeen times, but his all-time favourite film is 'Born Free'.
- TELEVISION** Billy can't watch enough documentary programmes about animals, particularly the Big Cat family. But he regards commercials for cat food as an insult to his kind.
- HOBBIES** Photography, of course. Billy's ability to use his super-powers to take sensational pictures is a constant source of amazement to Thaddeus Clegg, the waspish editor of *The Selbridge Sun*.

Billy's ambition is to raise enough money to pay for the serious hip operation which his Auntie Joan needs so badly. And his one hate is his cruel and lazy Uncle Charlie who became his guardian when his parents were killed in a plane crash (Billy was 4-years of age at the time). Uncle Charlie had mistakenly believed that Billy had been left a lot of money by his parents and when he discovered he was wrong his fury turned against Billy. But — as we know and Uncle Charlie doesn't — Billy is also the deadly, dynamic LEOPARDBOY: a prowling Enemy of Evil which, from time to time, pays a visit to No. 19, Lime Street just to keep an eye on the villainous Charlie and to make sure he never forgets the most famous catch-phrase in the world...

CATCH ME IF YOU CAN — HUNT ME IF YOU DARE!

MUMMY'S BOY



TOM TULLY

LEOPARDBOY FANS!

Meet the writer...and the artist...

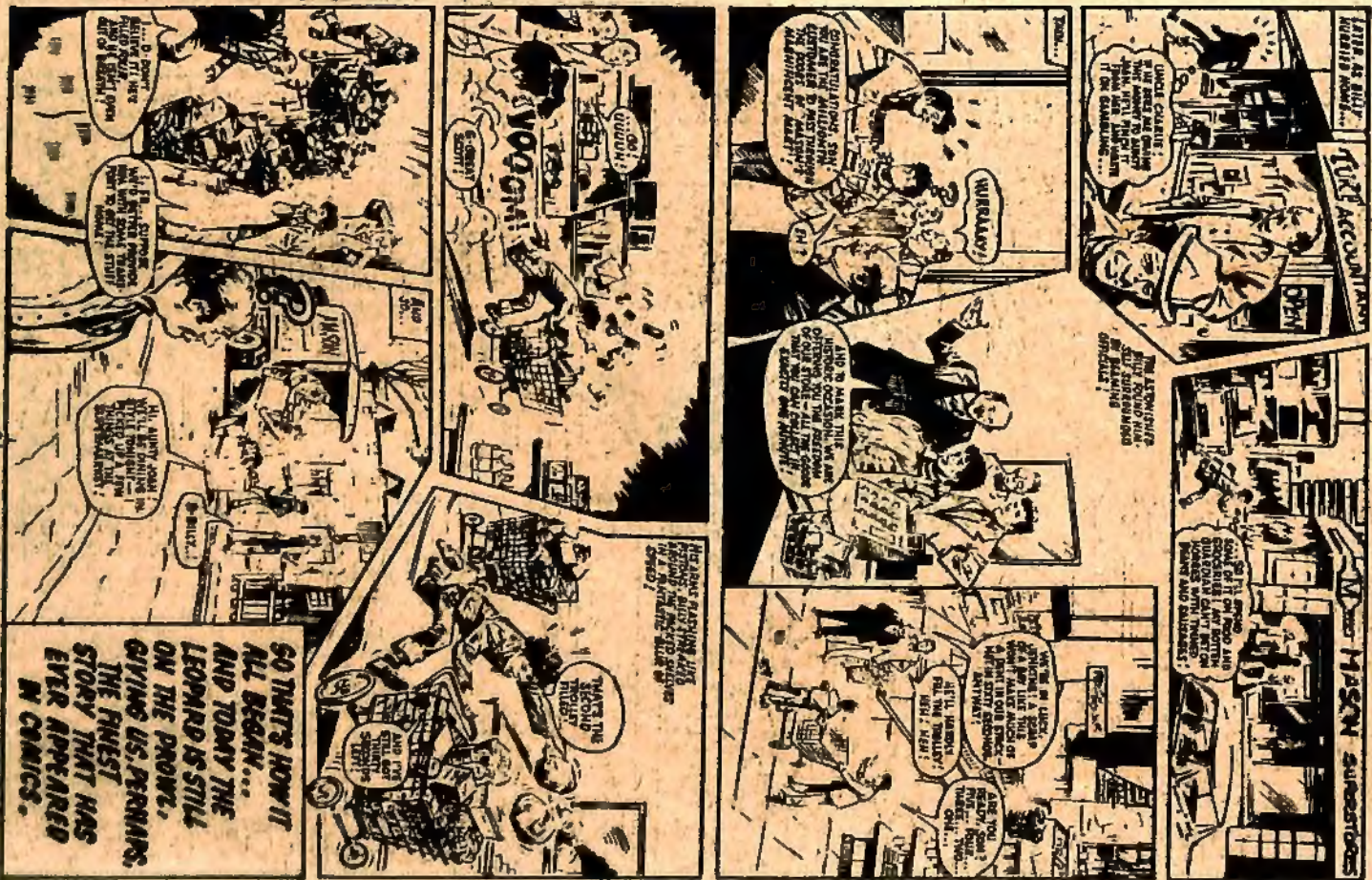
The idea for 'Leopard from Lime Street' came to Tom Tully when he read a newspaper report about a boy who had been scratched by a leopard.

The leopard had been treated for a rare disease with a radio-active substance and this was enough to set Tom's imagination working... supposing the radio-active traces caused a biological reaction in which the physical powers of the leopard were transferred to the boy...? It was a most intriguing thought, so Tom set to work shaping it into a story... and so the 'Beast of Selbridge' was born. That was almost five years ago... and readers of BUSTER still ask for more and more adventures of Leopardboy. Tom, a popular writer of children's books, continues to be amazed at the numbers of letters we receive from readers all over the world, all of them wanting to know something about Leopardboy, and so he offered to answer some of our readers' questions on the centre pages of this booklet (they will appear in our issue dated 21st March). "But," he added, "don't forget to tell your readers that Leopardboy could never have been created without Mike Western's superb drawings." How right Everybody agrees that Mike has brought the Leopardboy to life. With a team like Mike and Tom it is no wonder the Leopardboy has become something of a legend. In this booklet you can read the very first Leopardboy adventure and see for yourself HOW IT ALL BEGAN.

The Editor



MIKE WESTERN



BUSTER'S BONUS JOKE-BOX

MY THREE FAVOURITE STORIES
IN BUSTER ARE:

- 1
- 2
- 3

BUSTER T-SHIRT. TICK YOUR SIZE:

SMALL ☐ MEDIUM ☐

WRITE your joke clearly on a postcard with your full name and address; then fill in the coupon on the left, stating which size T-shirt you would like, and paste it on the postcard. Post to: "BUSTER'S JOKE-BOX", Room 2010, King's Reach Tower, Stamford Street, London, SE1 9LS. Readers whose jokes are selected for publication will each receive £1 plus a BUSTER T-shirt. When similar jokes are received, the first one to be judged will be awarded the prize. NOTE: This offer is open to readers in England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland and Channel Islands only.

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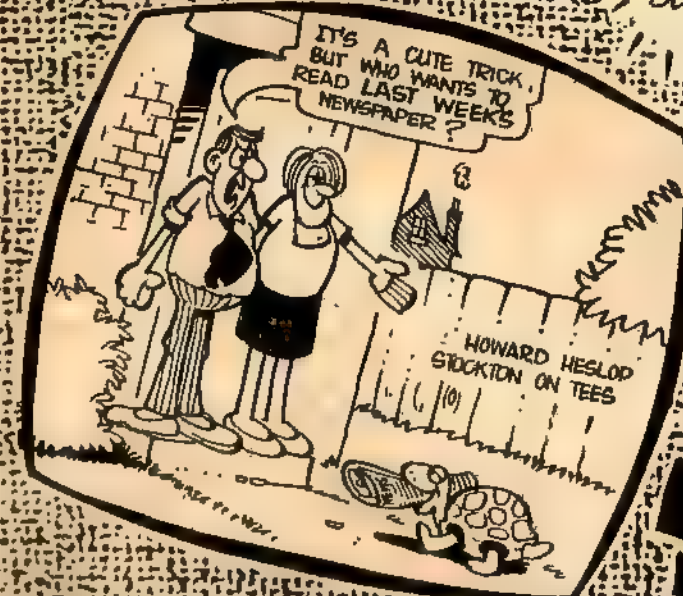
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HO HO!

LOOK, BUSTER -
I'VE DRAWN
YOU A JOKE!



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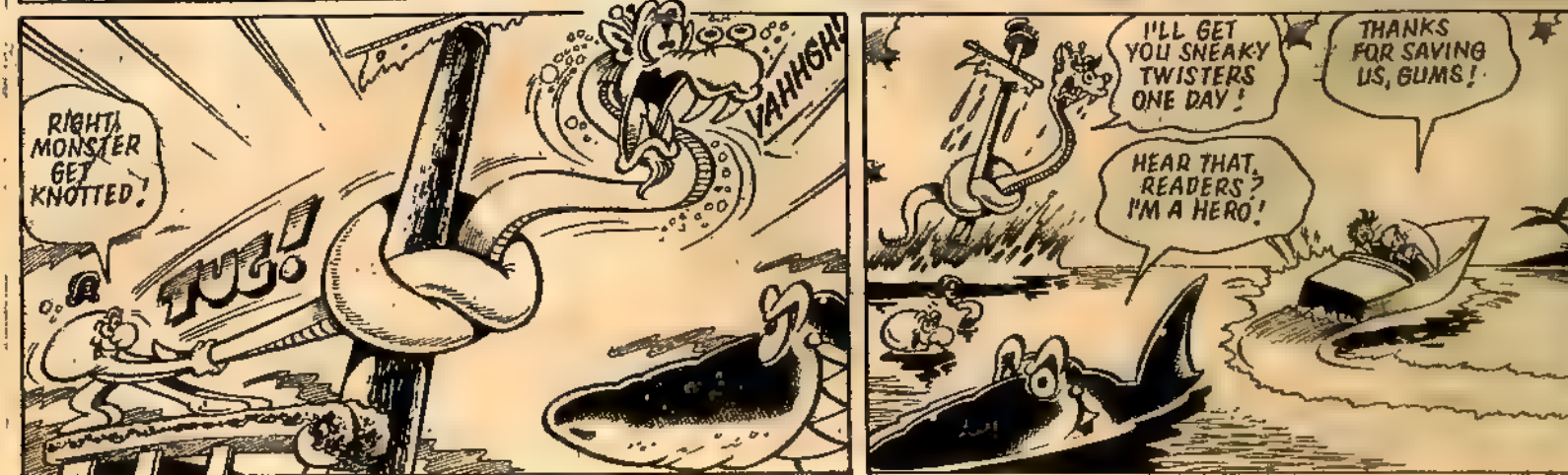
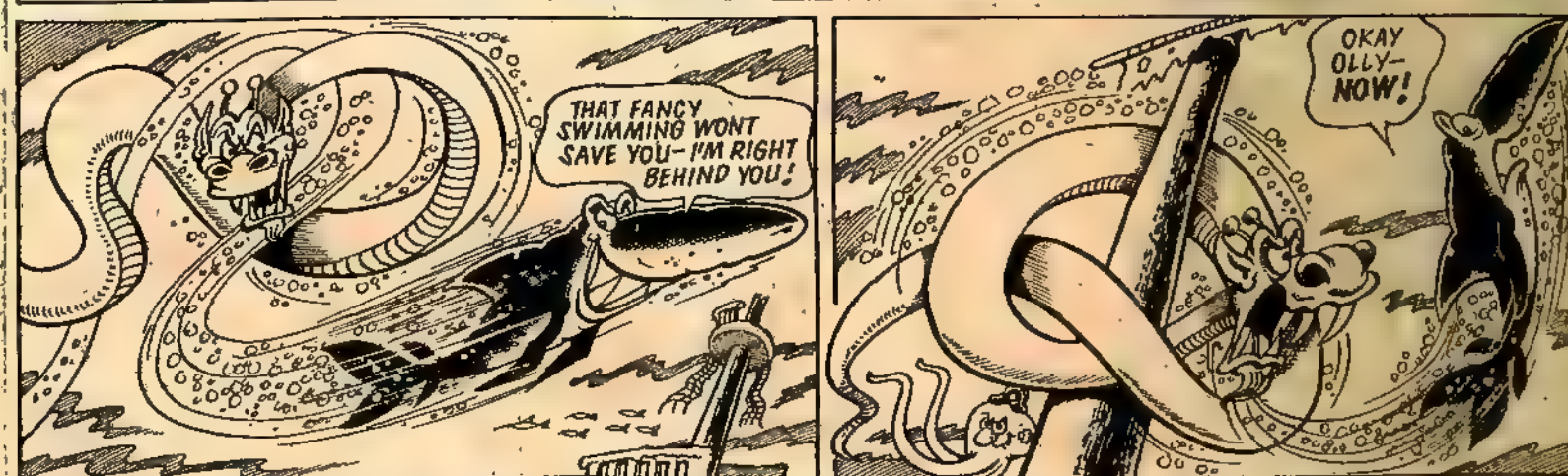
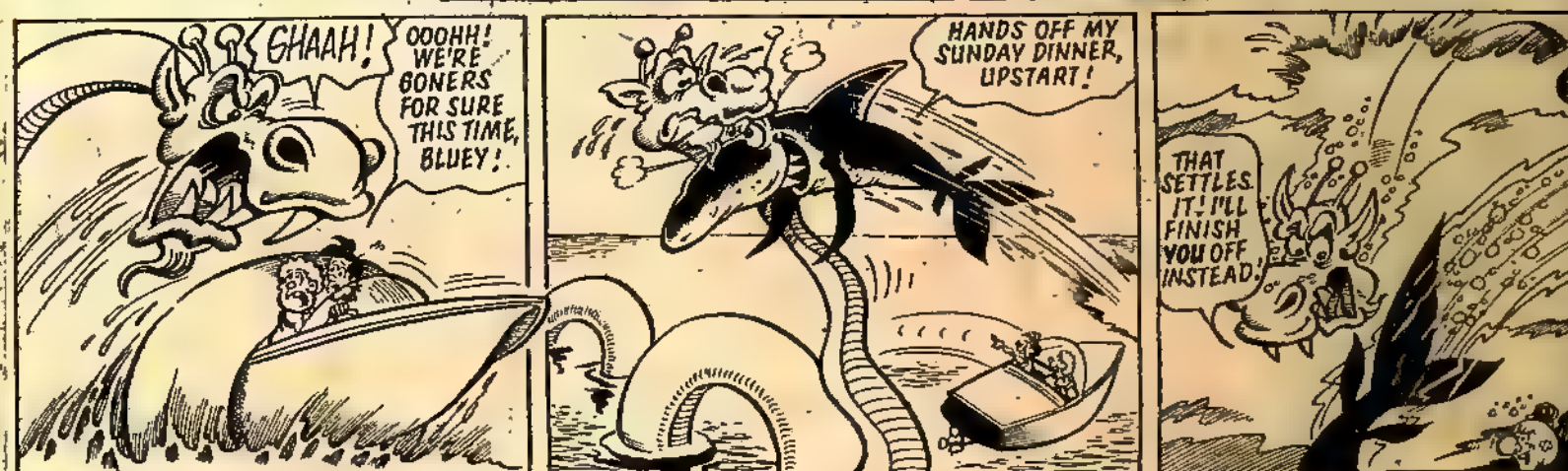
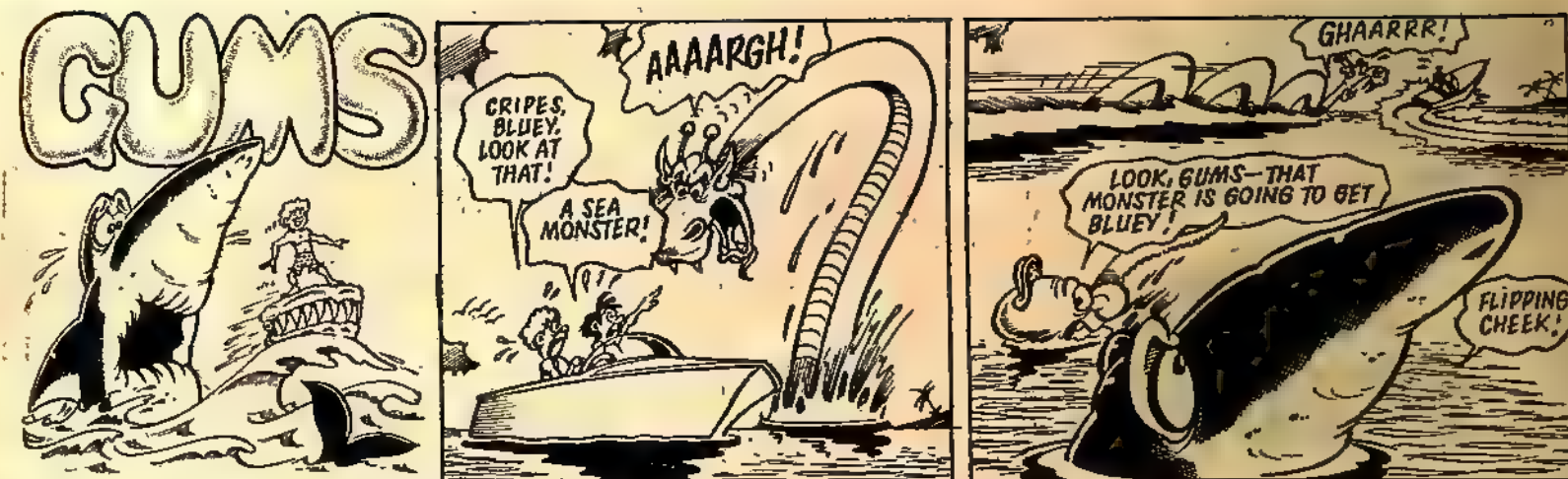
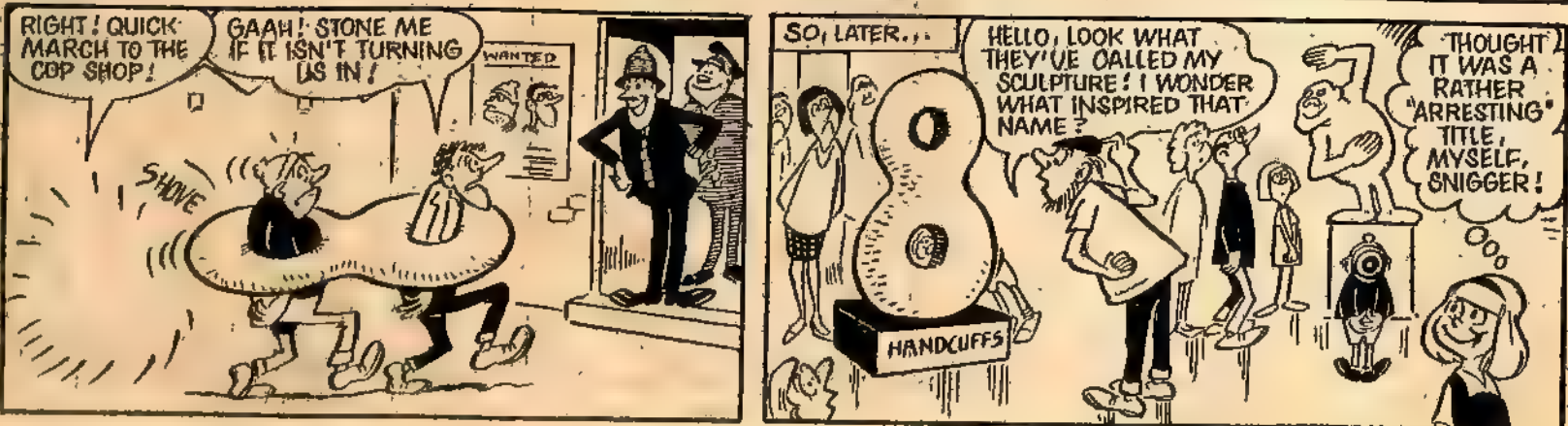
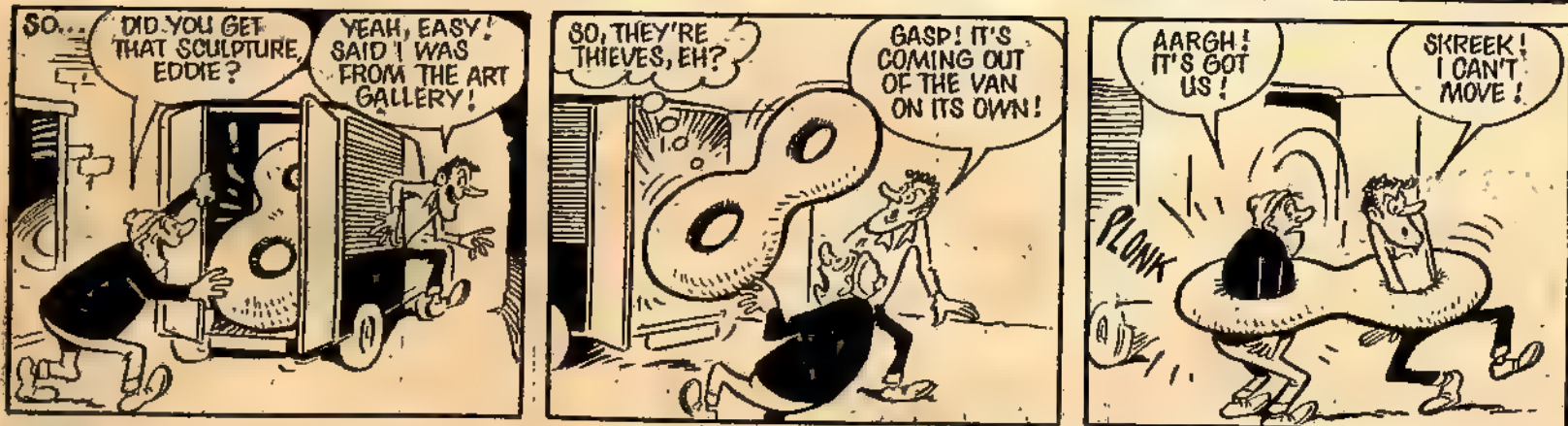
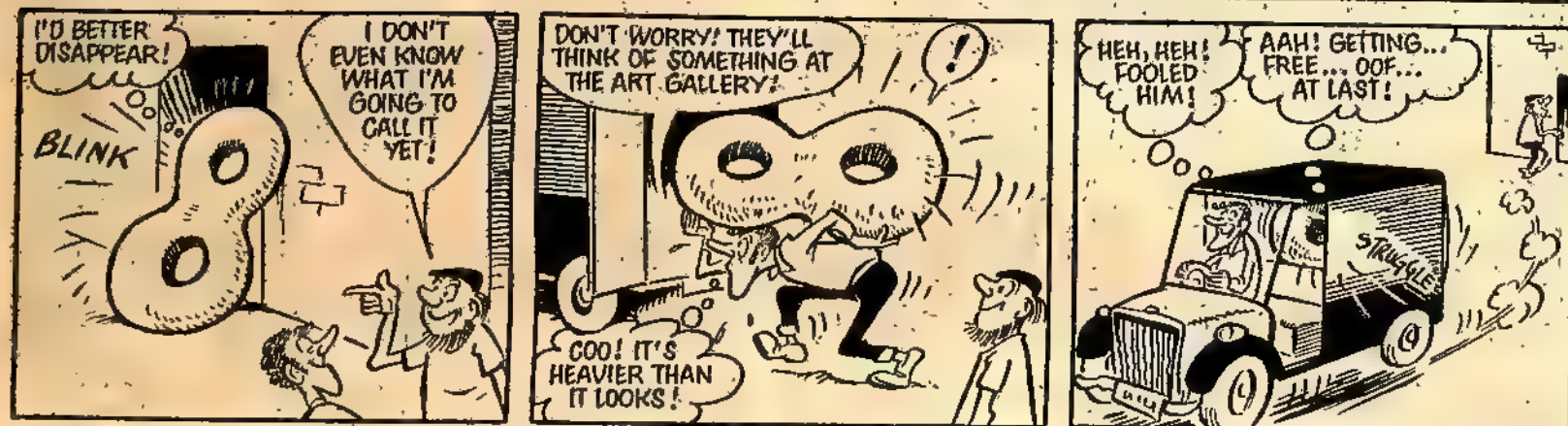
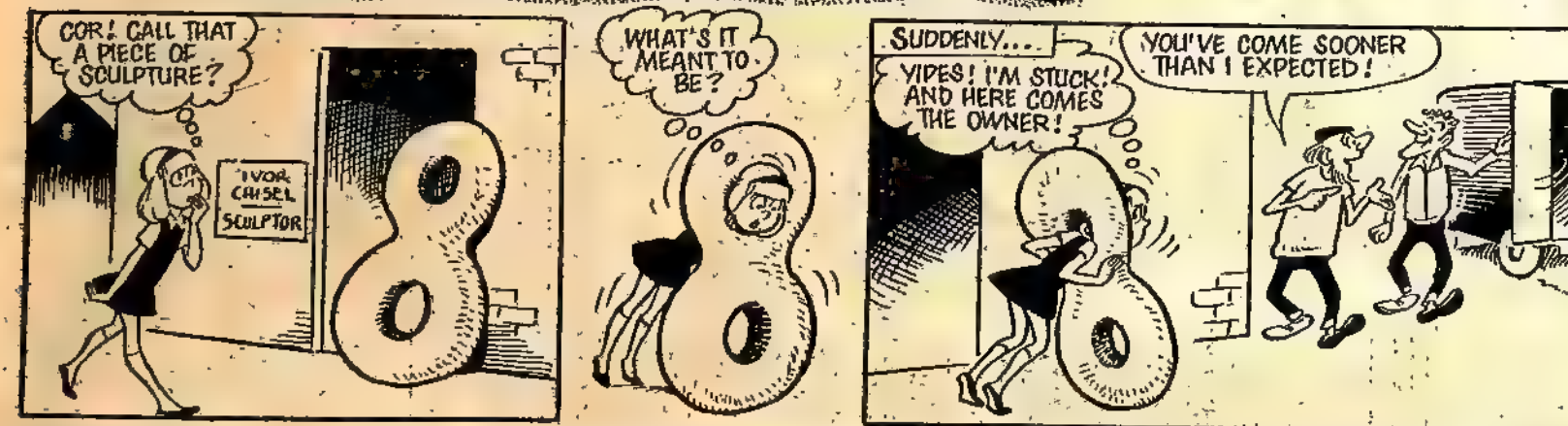
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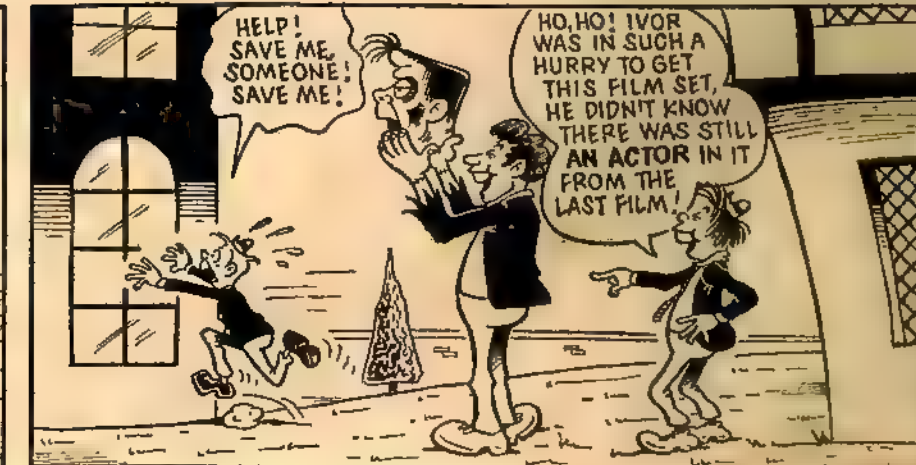
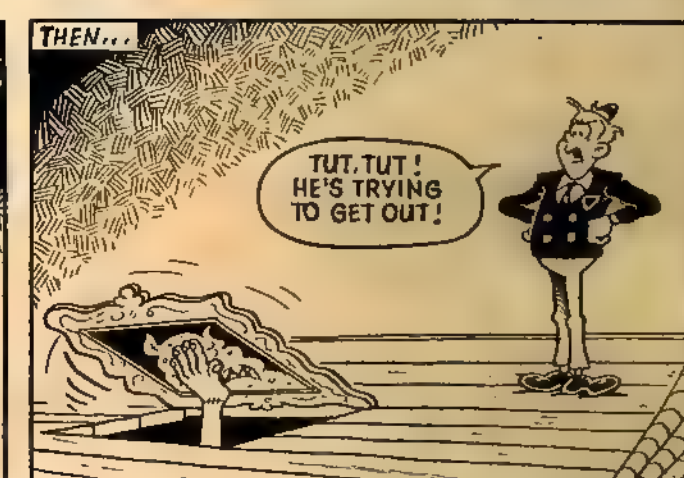
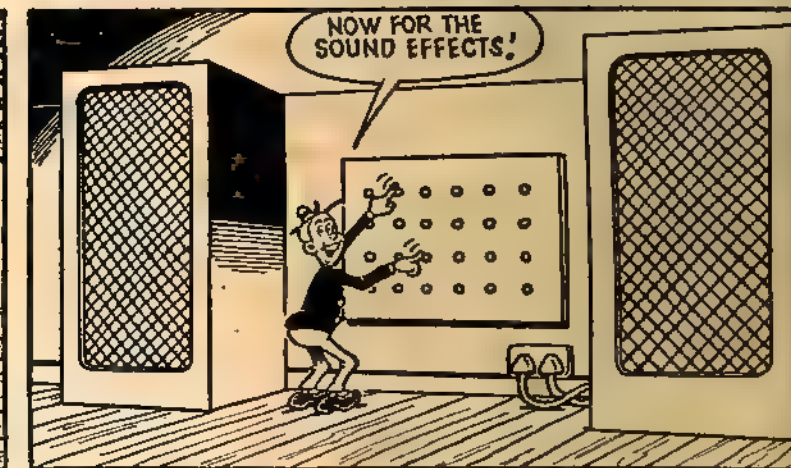
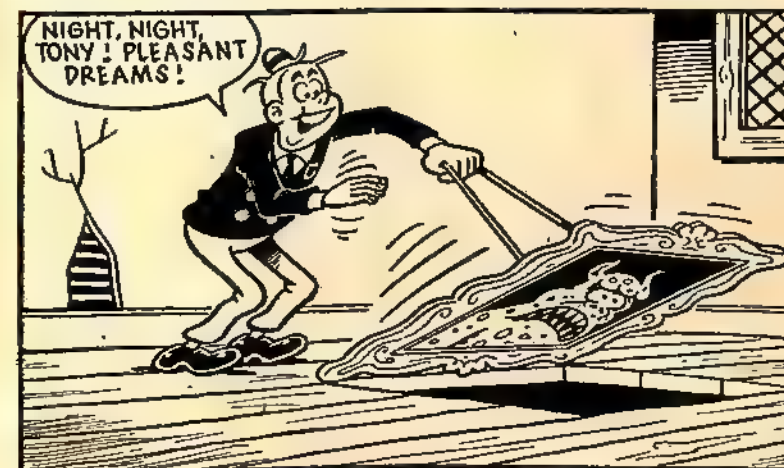
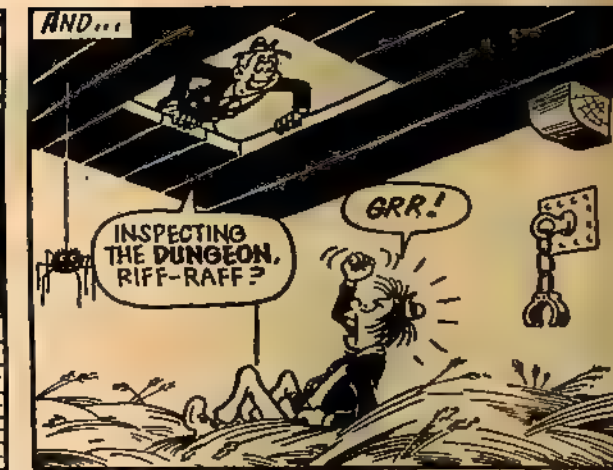
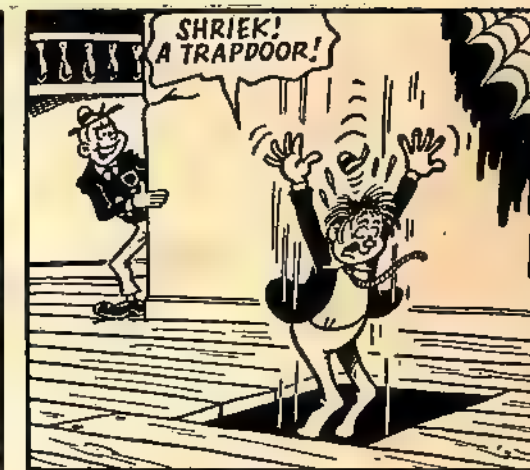
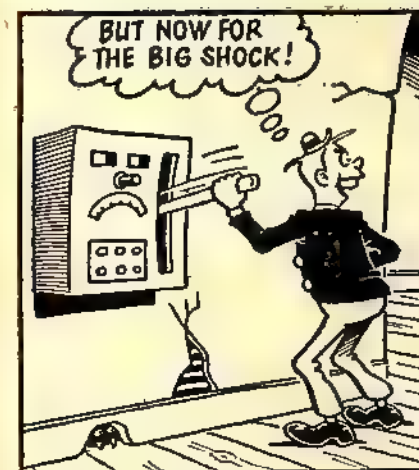
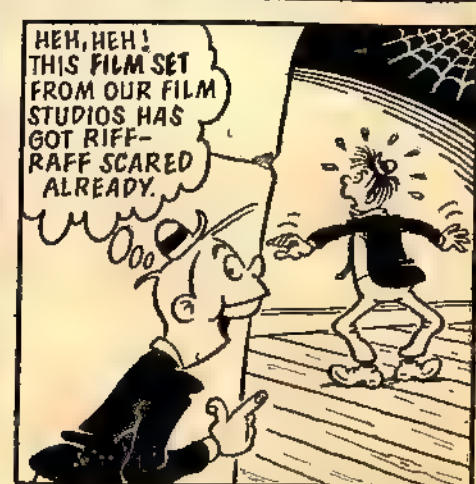
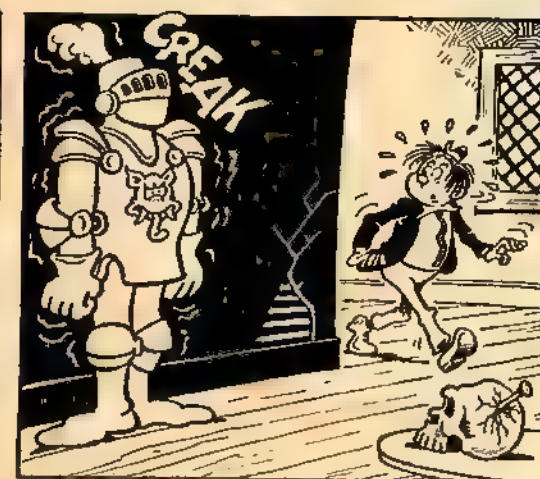
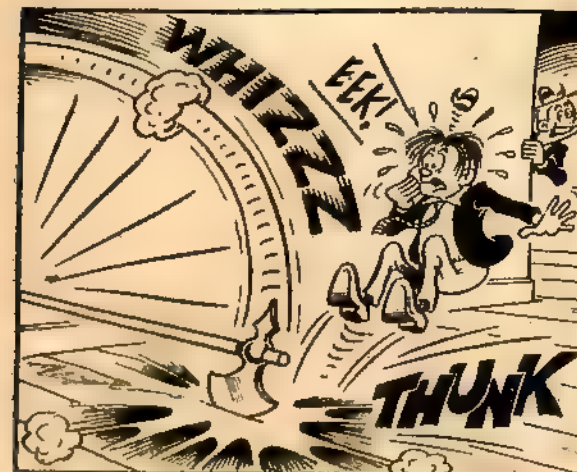
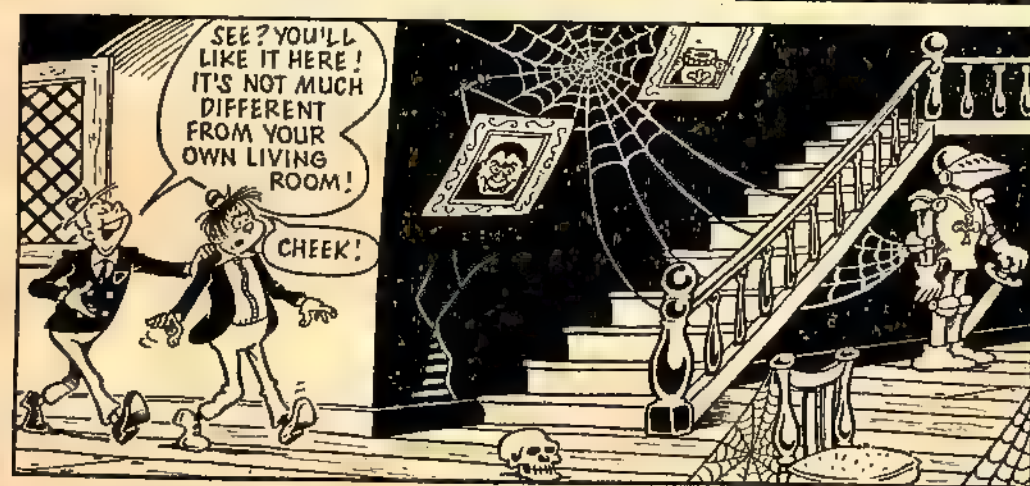
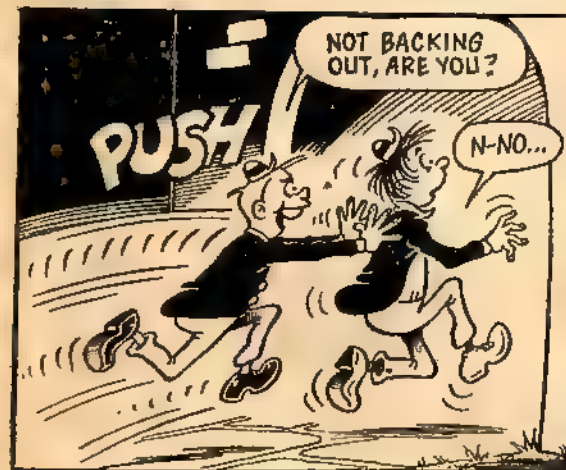
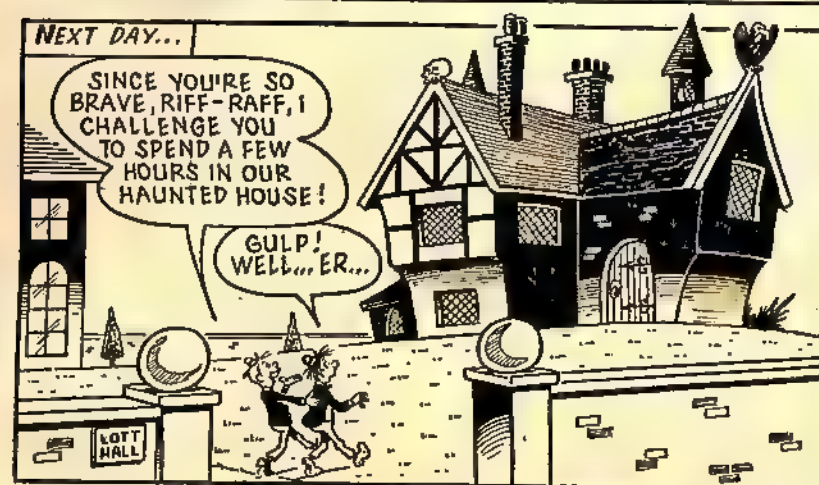
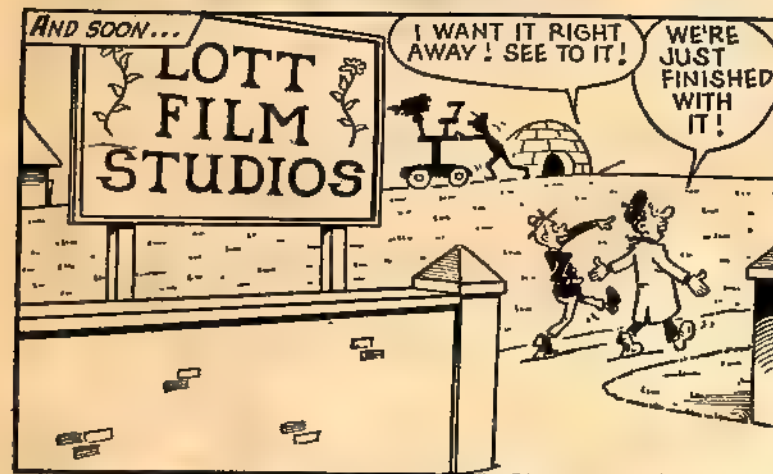
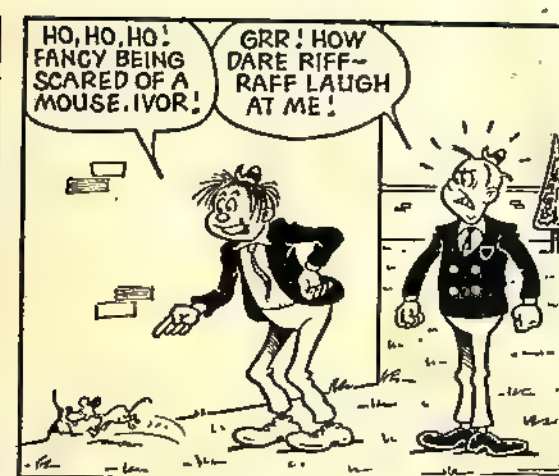
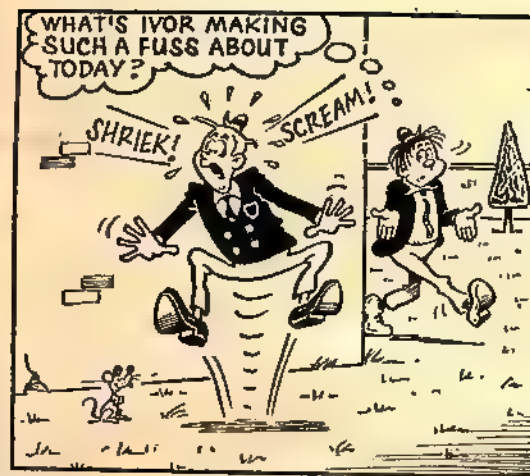


Disappearing **TRIX**

Now you see me... **BLINK** ...now you don't!

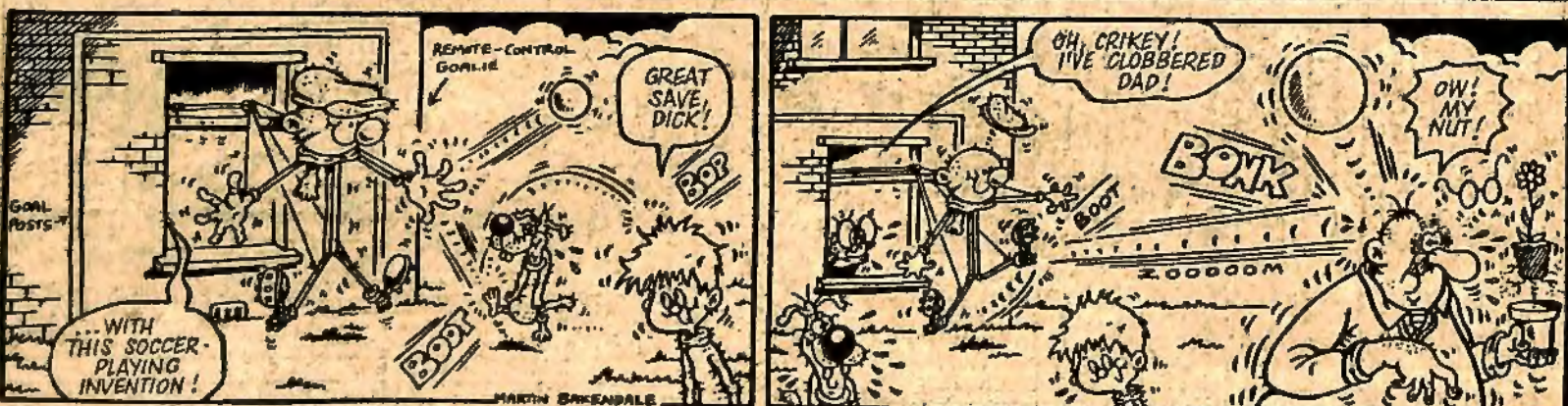
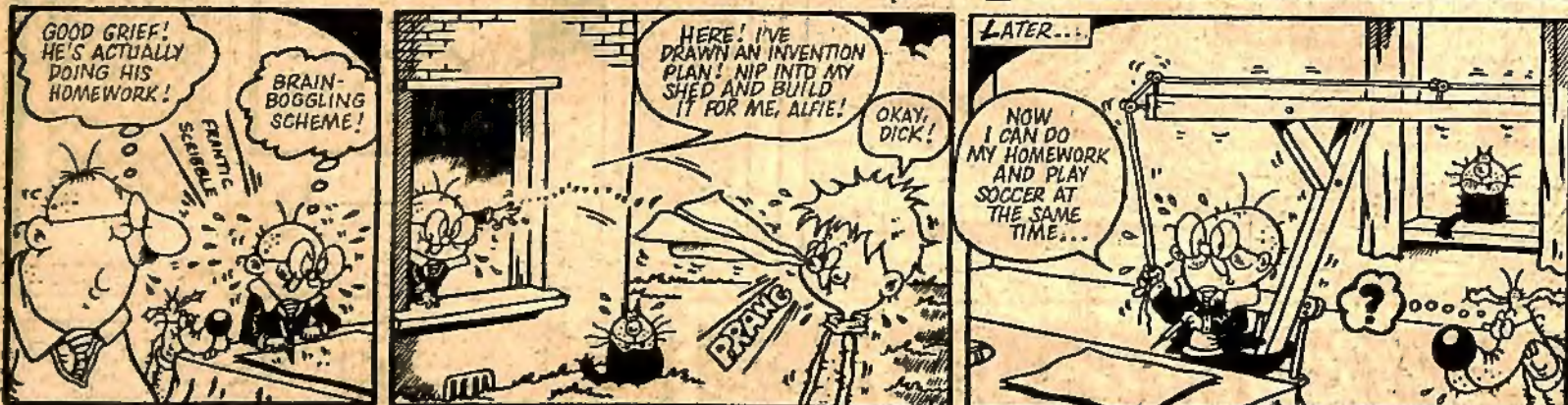
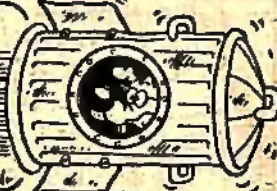


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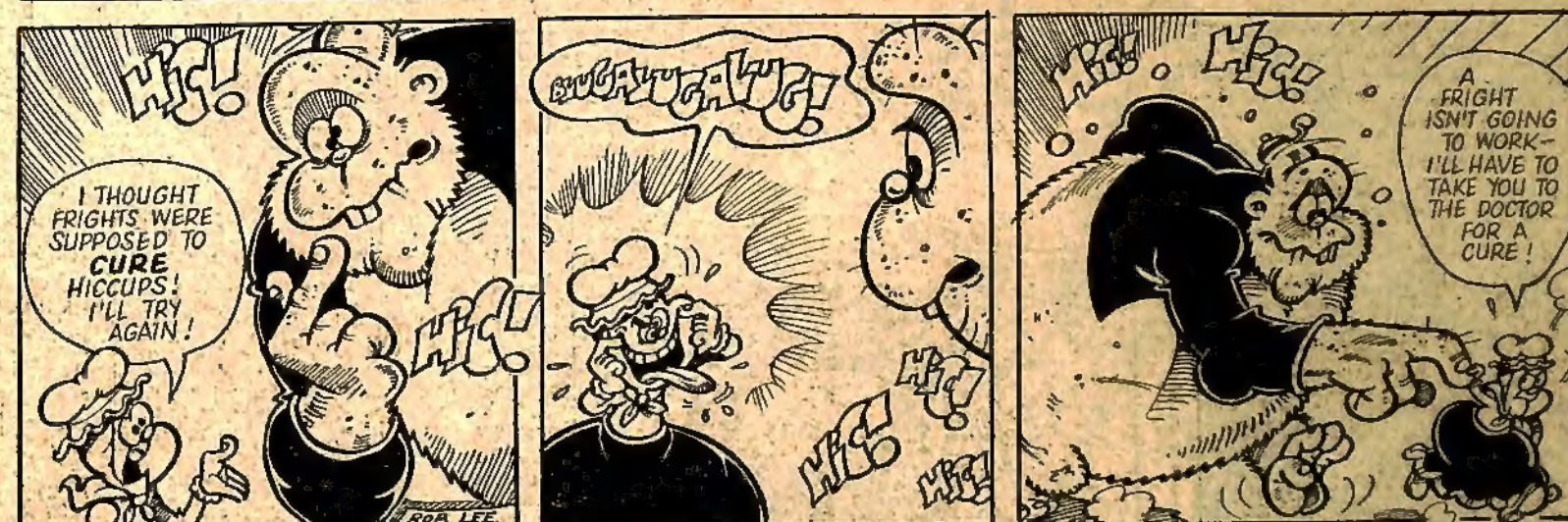


CLEVER DICK

THE DAFT INVENTOR (AND NAPOLEON DOG)



KID KONG

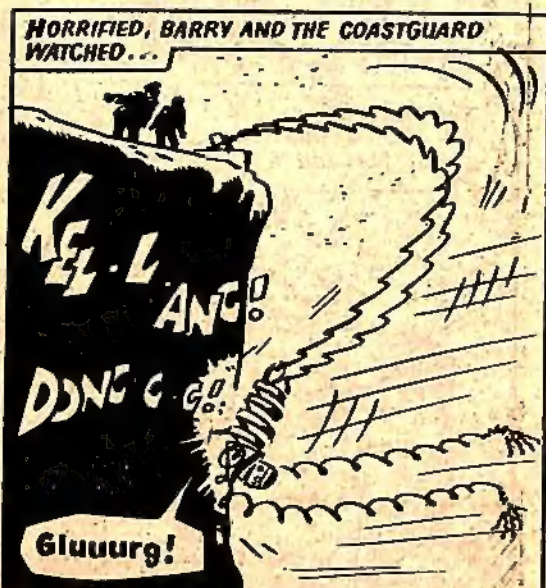


BARRY and BOING

ORPHAN BARRY BATES WAS HELPING A SPRING-BUILT ROBOT CALLED BOING TO ESCAPE FROM HIS CRUEL ALIEN MASTERS... AT INVERMUCHTY, IN SCOTLAND, THE TWO PALS WERE TRYING TO GET A LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER BACK TO THE MAINLAND BECAUSE HIS WIFE WAS ILL. A STORM WAS RAGING, SO BOING OFFERED TO EXTEND HIS SPRINGS AND FORM A BRIDGE OUT TO THE LIGHTHOUSE. BUT THEN, WITHOUT WARNING...

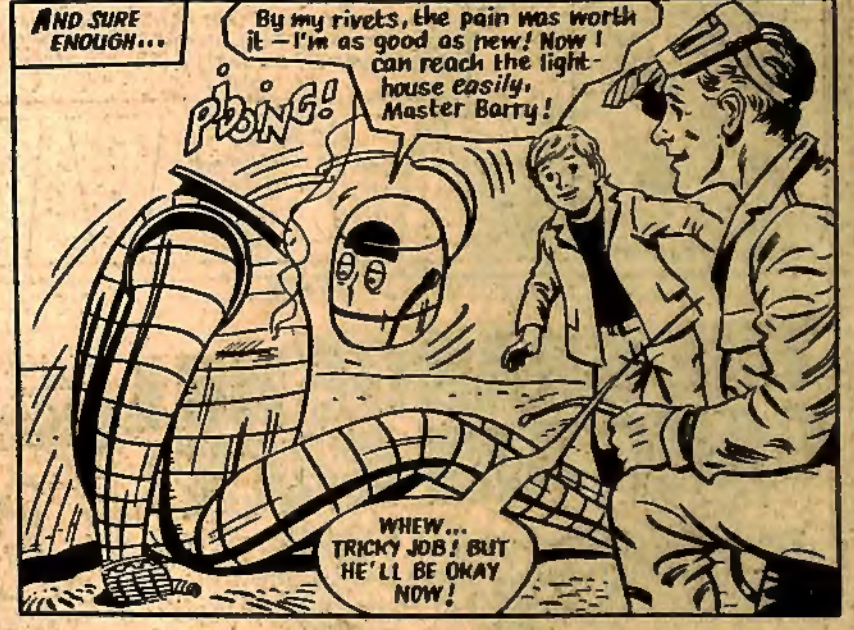
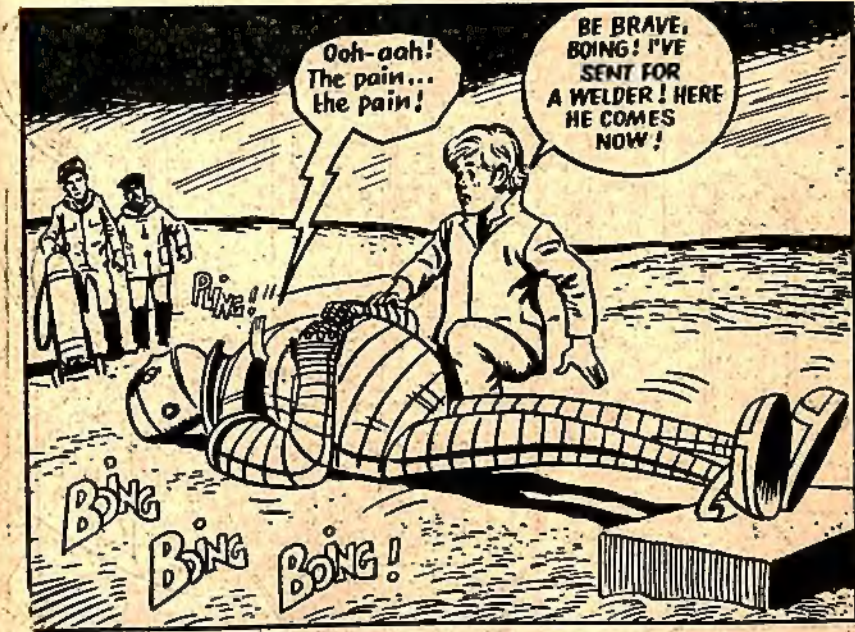
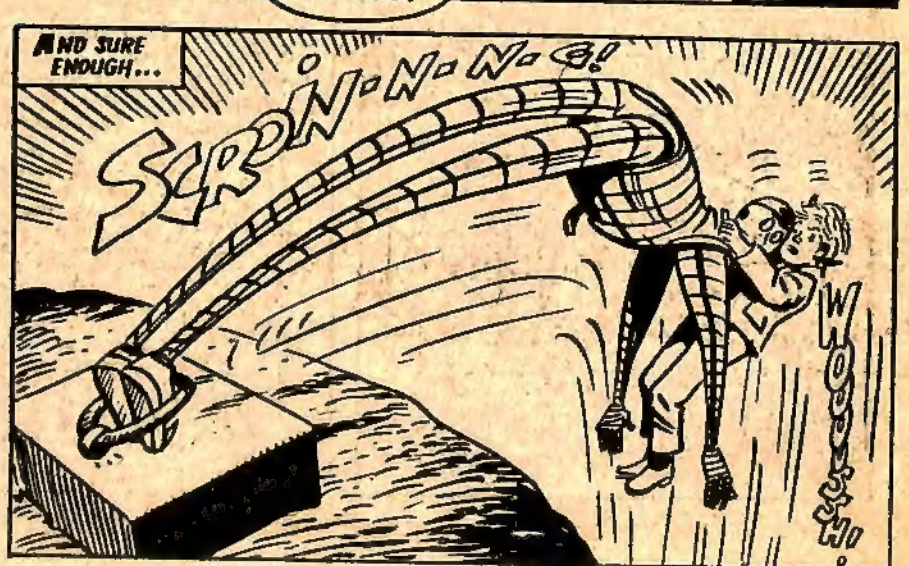


ONE OF HIS MAIN BODY SPRINGS HAS SNAPPED! HE'S BREAKING IN HALF!



HORRIFIED, BARRY AND THE COASTGUARD WATCHED...

Gluuurg!



Begin another brilliant adventure with Boing and Barry next issue!

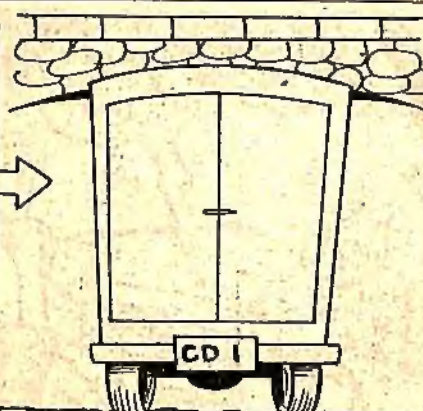
FUN SPOT

TEST YOUR WITS WITH THESE BRAIN-TEASERS, PALS!

1 **WHICH SNAKE** IS THE LONGEST? MEASURE THEM AND SEE... YOU'LL BE SURPRISED.

2 HERE ARE TWO MATCHES. CAN YOU MAKE THEM INTO TEN?

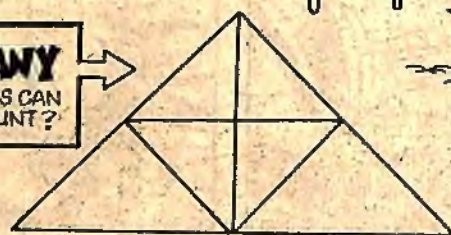
3 THIS LORRY IS TOO TALL TO GO UNDER THE BRIDGE—BUT CLEVER DICK KNOWS HOW IT CAN BE DONE... DO YOU?



4 **SOMETHING'S WRONG** WITH THIS PLAYING CARD... WHAT IS IT?



5 **HOW MANY** TRIANGLES CAN YOU COUNT?



6 BY MOVING ONLY ONE GLASS, CAN YOU CHANGE THE ORDER SO THAT A GLASS WITH WATER IS FOLLOWED BY AN EMPTY ONE ALL ALONG THE LINE?



MAKE ONE OF THESE STARS DISAPPEAR! CLOSE YOUR LEFT EYE, LOOK AT THE STAR ON THE LEFT AND SLOWLY BRING IT CLOSER TO YOUR EYE...



ANSWERS:—
1. BOTH SNAKES ARE THE SAME SIZE.
2. THIS IS HOW THE ROMANS WROTE THE NUMBER TEN.
3. LET THE TYRES DOWN.
4. HEART SYMBOL OVER THE 8.
5. THIRTEEN TRIANGLES.
6. PICK UP GLASS 5, INTO GLASS 6.
7. THIS LORRY IS TOO TALL TO GO UNDER THE BRIDGE—BUT CLEVER DICK KNOWS HOW IT CAN BE DONE... DO YOU?

THE GRANGE HILL GANG ARE BACK!

What's the greatest show on telly? Grange Hill, of course! And now we're back with another issue of the mag that's just as terrific! All your favourite mates—like Tucker, Trisha and Duane—are inside! It's packed full of great stories, fun features, good advice and lots, lots more!

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"I nearly sent my dad to prison!"
A pupil's guilty story...



ONE DAY MR THRASHBOTTOM RECEIVED A LETTER FROM ONE OF THE SCHOOL GOVERNORS...
"SIR, IT IS RUMOURED THAT BELMONT SCHOOL IS LIKE A SHIPLOAD OF MUTINIOUS BUCCANEERS, ALSO THAT YOU HAVE LOST CONTROL OF YOUR PUPILS! I WILL BE PAYING YOU A VISIT, SHORTLY" SIGNED COMMANDER MAINBRACE.

MY PUPILS—MUTINEERS? I'LL SHOW HIM...!

SO...
GOVERNOR MAINBRACE IS VISITING THE SCHOOL—SO GET BUSY SCRUBBING THE FLOORS, CLEANING THE WINDOWS AND POLISHING THE DESKS! COME ON—JUMP TO IT!
GOSH! ALL THAT HARD WORK—I GOTTA DODGE OUT OF IT!

LET'S IMPRESS HIM BY FLYING THE OLD SCHOOL FLAG, SIR—THE ONE WITH "CLEANLINESS AND TRUTH" ON IT!
EH!

YOU'RE RIGHT, LAD! THE FLAG'S IN THE LINEN CUPBOARD IN THE SCHOOL STOREROOM! GET IT OUT AND HAUL IT ALOFT! FOR THINKING OF SUCH A GOOD IDEA YOU'RE EXCLUDED ALL OTHER CHORES!
THANK YOU, SIR!

NICE ONE, EH? I'LL FETCH THE FLAG AND THEN HAVE A LITTLE SNOOZE!

IN THE STORE ROOM...
GOSH, IT'S DARK IN HERE, BUT I'VE FOUND THE FLAG, ALL NEATLY FOLDED! NOW TO HOIST IT!

THE FLAG-POLE'S ON THE ROOF, SO I'LL SCRUNGE INTO THE 'SPIDER-MAN OF SPIKETHORN SPINNEY'!

SCRUNGE
SEE? NOW MY LEGS ARE LONG ENOUGH TO USE THE WINDOW SILLS AS LADDER RUNGS!



A FEW STRIDES LATER...
NOW TO HAUL UP THE FLAG!
UN-SCRUNGE

ERK! IT AIN'T THE SCHOOL FLAG! IT'S THE ONE WE USED IN 'TREASURE ISLAND' LAST YEAR!

AT THAT MOMENT...
AH, BELMONT AT LAST! NOW WE'LL SOON FIND OUT IF THRASHBOTTOM HAS LET THOSE MUTINIOUS BRATS TAKE OVER!

YIKES! HERE COMES THAT SCHOOL GOVERNOR—AN 'WE'RE FLYING A SKULL AND CROSSBONES'! WHAT THE 'ECK DO I DO NOW?
CONTINUED NEXT WEEK, PALS!

CHALKY

